(c) to (f) Enterprise specific steps are being taken by the cdncerned Administrative Ministries/Departments/Management of the CPSEs from time to time to improve their performance which is a continuous process. Disinvestment of non-strategic CPSEs, according to the declared policy of the Government, is one of the ways of improving the profitability of CPSEs. Some of the other steps taken include managerial and financial restructuring, upgradation of technology, modernization of plants and machinery, cost control measures, rationalization of manpower, improved marketing strategies formation of Joint Ventures etc. as the case may be.

Government's control over prices of Maruti cars

32. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state.

(a) whether Government are in a position to exercise any influence/control over price of the cars after disinvestment of Maruti Udyog Ltd. (MUL); and

(b) if not, what protection is available to consumers buying cars etc. from the company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES PR. VALLABH BHAIRAMJI BHAIKATHIR1A): (a) and (b) Automobile industry is a delicensed industry and the manufacturers including Maruti Udyog Limited (MUL) are free to fix the price of their products based on commercial considerations and market forces which act as a mechanism to protect the interest of consumer.

Demand for appointment of Judicial Officer to examine writings on Gujarat violence

33. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Editors Guild of India has demanded the appointment of Judicial Officer to examine the writings of those sections of the media which the Guild alleged incited violence and spread hatred in Gujarat;

(b) if so, whether they have recommended action against them; and

(c) by when a decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) The Editors Guild has suggested that a high judicial officer be appointed by the Government to examine the writings of those sections of the media that are *prima facie* in flagrant violation of the low and recommend what action, if any, should be taken against them.